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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6765

BILL NUMBER: SB 260

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 6, 2009

BILL AMENDED: Apr 6, 2009

SUBJECT: Commission on Childhood Poverty.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kruse

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Summers

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill creates the Commission on Childhood Poverty in Indiana and sets forth duties of the Commission.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill establishes the 23-member Commission on Childhood Poverty in Indiana and sets forth topics it is required to study regarding childhood poverty in the state. The Commission is required to create and submit an interim report detailing a plan to reduce childhood poverty in the state by December 31, 2010, and a final report by December 31, 2011. This bill will increase the workload of the Indiana University School of Social Work to staff the Commission.

Additionally, the legislation specifies that eight members come from state agencies or state educational institutions, and four legislators are to be selected to serve on the Commission. The bill states that members of the Commission who are not members of the General Assembly are not entitled to per diem or travel reimbursement. Members of the General Assembly will be entitled to the same travel and per diem reimbursement as members of interim study committees. This bill will increase expenses for travel and per diem reimbursement made to legislators to the extent that they claim reimbursement for Commission meetings.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana University; Purdue University; Division of Family Resources; Department of Education; Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority; Department of Workforce Development; Indiana State Department of Health; Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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